

Camp Near Kelly's Ford
Monday Nov 9th 1865

My Dear Wife

We left Camp near 3
Mile Station on Saturday morning about
5.30, and marched to near the Rap-
pahannock below Rap. Station. There
was a brisk fight at the station, all
of which we heard but only saw
two or three shells explode as we were
going into camp. One of our officers
saw the charge which concluded
the fight. We took four guns, nine
battle flags and seventeen hundred
prisoners. Our Corps was not engaged
but we expected to get into the
fight all afternoon. The next morn-
ing, yesterday we got up without the
sound of the bugle and commenced our
march thro' thick woods before day-
light. We reached Kelly's Ford about 9 AM
& crossed 12.45. We marched up the
river two miles & went into camp.
What we are to do next we don't

Knows. There was a little
fine gettaway evening to the
west but it was outlandish,
probably near Calpe, which
we judge to be about
several miles a little south
of here.

I have no time to
write any more or I may
miss the chance of sending
this. Much love to all
Thine L.B.B.